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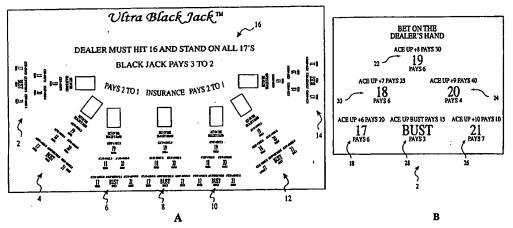
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(57) Abstract

A method of playing a modified twenty—one card game by at least a dealer includes the steps of placing a wager at dealer bet areas (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28). The player is awarded when the player correctly bets that the dealer will score at least one of a predetermined number of dealer outcomes, and playing the twenty—one game. The method also includes the steps of determining the score of the dealer, and comparing the score of the dealer to the predetermined number of dealer outcomes bet by the player. The player is awarded responsive to the wager and a coincidence between the dealer score and one of the predetermined number of dealer outcomes.



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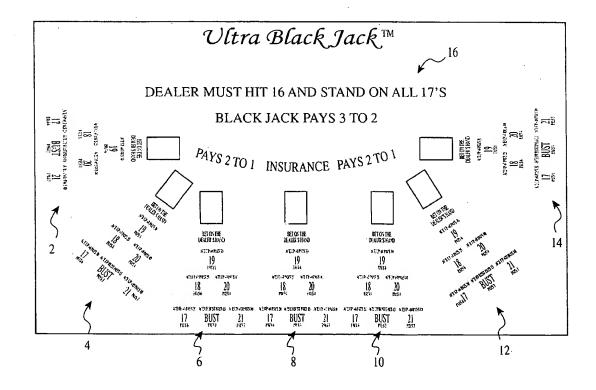
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(Item 130 from file: 349) 23/5/130 DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2004 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. **Image available** AN ACCUMULATED POT FOR CRAPS QUALIFIED BY A PREDETERMINED BLACKJACK CAGNOTTE ACCUMULEE POUR JEU DE DES DE TYPE ZANZI, AVEC QUALIFICATION PAR UN BLACKJACK PREDETERMINE Patent Applicant/Assignee: BROWN J Breck, Inventor(s): BROWN J Breck. Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 9726055 A1 19970724 Application: WO 97US498 19970110 (PCT/WO US9700498) Priority Application: US 96587016 19960116 Designated States: AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE HU IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN KE LS MW SD SZ UG AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN TD TG Main International Patent Class: A63F-001/00 Publication Language: English Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Claims Fulltext Word Count: 7530

English Abstract

A game is disclosed for combining the play of blackjack and the play of craps based upon two dice each having six faces numbered one to six. The board (12) presents a semicircular playing arena (14) with a dealer playing area adjacent the straight diameter (16) of the semicircular playing arena and a plurality of player areas (18). Each of the player areas includes a plurality of craps wager indicator circles (20, 22, 24). After the wagers are settled based upon the play of the cards in accordance with the rules of blackjack , each player who has a blackjack is offered the roll of the dice and a craps wager. The remaining players may also place bets on one of their respective craps wager circles (20, 22, 24). Each craps wager is then settled based on the outcome of a roll of the dice by the player having the blackjack . The subject invention is characterized by interleaving an accumulating pot which is supported by each player placing a pot wager on one of the three wager indicator circles prior to the cards being dealt. A register (34) keeps track of these initial pot wagers. A player qualifies to roll the dice for a portion of the pot by having a predetermined blackjack, such as the Ace and Jack of one suit or different suits.

French Abstract

L'invention decrit un jeu combinant le jeu de blackjack et le jeu de zanzi, en se basant sur deux des ayant chacun 6 faces numerotees de 1 a 6. La table de jeu (12) presente une surface de jeu semi-circulaire (14) avec une zone de jeu pour le donneur de cartes adjacente au diametre (16) de la surface de jeu semi-circulaire, ainsi qu'une pluralite de zones pour les joueurs (18). Chaque zone joueur comprend plusieurs cercles (20, 22, 24) d'indication des mises du jeu de des de type zanzi (craps). Apres etablissement des mises en fonction du jeu de cartes selon les regles du blackjack, chaque joueur ayant un blackjack se voit attribuer le lancement des des et une mise. Les autres joueurs peuvent egalement placer des mises sur l'un des cercles respectifs (20, 22, 24). Chaque

mise du jeu de des est ensuite etablie en fonction du resultat du lancement des des par le joueur ayant eu le **blackjack**. L'invention se caracterise par la combinaison d'une cagnotte qui est supportee par chaque joueur placant une mise sur l'un des trois cercles indicateurs avant que les cartes ne soient donnees. Un enregistreur (34) assure le suivi de ces mises initiales. Un joueur est qualifie pour le lancement des des pour une portion de la cagnotte s'il obtient un **blackjack** predetermine, par exemple l'as et le valet d'une meme couleur ou de couleurs differentes.

(Item 135 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2004 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00324950 GAME OF SKILL AND CHANCE JEU DE CALCUL ET DE HASARD Patent Applicant/Assignee: NORMANDIE CASINO Inventor(s): NELSON Allan L, SARAKBI Ron, MILLER Russell L Jr, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 9607458 Al 19960314 Patent: Application: WO 95US5333 19950428 (PCT/WO US9505333) Priority Application: US 94301787 19940907 Designated States: AU BB GB AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE Main International Patent Class: A63F-001/00 Publication Language: English Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Claims Fulltext Word Count: 6476 English Abstract The game (10) uses a standard card deck (14), and is played by an action player (20a), a banker (20c), and a dealer (22). The action player and banker place their wagers. The dealer deals four cards each to the player and to the banker. The player looks at and arranges his cards in a front hand (24) and a back (26) hand. The banker then arranges his cards in a respective front (28) and back (30) hands. The two front hands are compared to determine a winner using the rules of <code>Blackjack</code> . If the action player wins, the banker satisfies the extent of the action player's wager, the remaining players lose and that round terminates.

French Abstract

of Poker.

Le jeu (10) utilise un paquet de cartes normal (14) et il fait intervenir un joueur actif (20a), un banquier (20c) et un distributeur (22). Le joueur actif et le banquier placent leurs mises. Le distributeur distribue quatre cartes au joueur, ainsi qu'au banquier. Le joueur examine ses cartes et les dispose en deux piles, une avant (24) et une arrière (26). Ensuite, le banquier dispose ses cartes en deux piles, une avant (28) et une arrière (30). On compare les deux piles avant pour decider qui est le vainqueur, en utilisant les regles du **Blackjack**. Si le joueur actif gagne, le banquier paie au joueur le montant de la mise de ce dernièr, les autres joueurs perdent et le jeu est termine. Dans le cas contraire, on passe au joueur suivant. Lorsque le joueur actif perd, sa mise va au banquier. En cas d'egalite, on compare les deux piles arrière pour decider qui est le vainqueur, en utilisant les regles du Poker.

Otherwise, play proceeds to the next player. If the action player loses, the amount of his wager is given to the banker. In case of a **tie**, the two back **hands** are compared using to determine a winner using the rules



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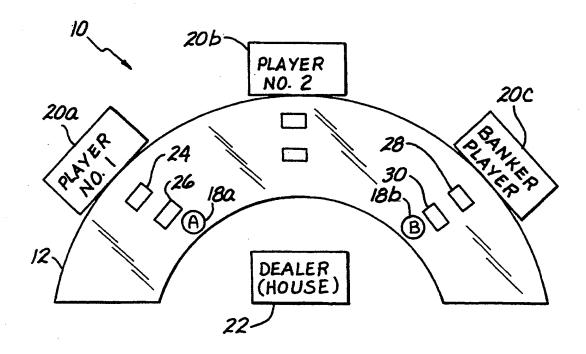
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[57] ABSTRACT

The game uses a standard 52 card deck, and is played by a minimum of an action player, a banker and a dealer. The dealer, deals the playing pieces, but does not act as the banker. The action player and banker place their wagers before the cards are dealt. The dealer deals 4 cards, each to the player and to the banker. The player, but not the banker, looks at his cards and arranges them in a front hand and a back hand and in any order desired. The front hand is to be played first. The banker's cards are turned over and placed in respective front and back hands. The two front hands are compared to show a win, lose or draw, using the rules of the game of Blackjack. If the action player wins, the banker satisfies the extent of the action player's wager, and that round of play terminates, and the remaining players lose their right to play in that round. Otherwise, play proceeds to the next player. If the action player loses, the amount of his wager is given to the banker. In case of a tie, the two back hands are compared to determine a winner and a loser, using the rules of the game of Poker. If there still exists a tie, the outcome is determined by pre-established rules.

20 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets



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Description
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                PUSH ?? OR TIE OR TIES OR TIED OR DRAW OR NO() WINNER
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S2
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Gaming device e.g. double-up video poker gaming device has processor selecting choice not trumped by choice selected by player when selected outcome is draw outcome

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Gaming device e.g. double-up video poker gaming device has processor selecting choice not trumped by choice selected by player when selected outcome is draw outcome

Abstract (Basic):

- ... enables player to select one of the choices displayed by a display device (30) and randomly selects win outcome or draw outcome or lose outcome for the player. Processor selects the choice not trumped by the choice selected by the player when the selected outcome is a draw outcome.
- ... An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for method of operating the gaming device...
- ... Gaming device e.g. double-up video poker gaming device and video blackjack gaming device...
- ... Makes game more interesting by providing tie or draw outcome which does not require a player to risk a currently achieved award...
- ...The figure shows the front side perspective view of the $\ensuremath{\mathbf{gaming}}$ device ...Title Terms: $\ensuremath{\mathbf{DRAW}}$

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   Casino table card
                        game
                              playing method e.g. for blackjack,
  involves displaying random symbol consisting of absolute payout,
 maximum payout, extra rounds when player enters bonus game
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  involves displaying random symbol consisting of absolute payout,
 maximum payout, extra rounds when player enters bonus game
Abstract (Basic):
          A player inputs predetermined number of game medium such as
   wager on a casino table card game , based on which a hand of
    cards is provided to the player. If the provided hand of cards has
    specific triggering events, the player is allowed to enter a bonus game
    where a random symbol consisting of absolute amount, maximum payout,
    extra round to be obtained are displayed and accordingly provided to
    the player.
          An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for casino table card
     playing apparatus...
                                    game such as blackjack, casino
...For playing casino table card
    war, three card poker, match card game, baccarat, draw poker,
    wild card poker, pai gow poker, ride stud poker, etc...
... The figure shows the display panel of casino table game...
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(54) METHOD OF PLAYING A TABLE CARD GAME WITH AN ELECTRONIC MULTIPLIER BONUS FEATURE AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING THE GAME

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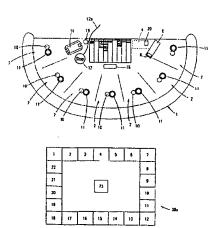
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(57) ABSTRACT

A method of playing a casino table card game with a bonus event has a player placing a first wager on a casino table card game; providing a hand of cards to the player; determining if the hand of cards provided to a player is within a definition of specific triggering events; if the hand is determined to be within the definition of specific triggering events, allowing the player to enter a bonus game; the player enters at least one bonus game where a random symbol is displayed on a visual display device associated with the casino table, the random symbols identifying an award of an absolute amount of value or a factor that is used to increase a base amount; and resolving all wagers and awards for the player. An apparatus for implementing the method is also shown.

27 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets



17/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 014584087 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2002-404791/200243 XRPX Acc No: N02-317778 Cards choosing and display apparatus for card games e.g. poker, produces random values for the cards selected using choosing grid of video display by specific algorithm Patent Assignee: NEW VISION GAMING & DEV INC (NEWV-N) Inventor: FEOLA J Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 002 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week WO 200222219 20020321 WO 2001US28489 A A1 20010912 200243 AU 200190807 20020326 AU 200190807 Α Α 20010912 200251 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000659646 A 20000912 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes WO 200222219 A1 E 30 A63F-001/00 Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW AU 200190807 A A63F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200222219 Cards choosing and display apparatus for card games e.g. draw poker, produces random values for the cards selected using choosing grid of video display by specific algorithm Abstract (Basic): The player chooses cards from a choosing grid on a video display (10) through a pointing device or by voice operation. The chosen card (18) is indicated and an algorithm produces random values for the selected card, which are then revealed on the display. Used for card games like draw poker, stud poker, blackjack , baccarat played on an electronic media like dedicated standalone and connectable machines and personal computers... ...Allows player to choose cards in a card game with a greater control... ... Title Terms: DRAW ;

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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING CARD GAMES

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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus to choose playing cards during a game including a video display (10), a grid of cards on the video display, a way to choose cards from the grid to make a hand, a way to indicate on the grid which cards have been chosen (18), an algorithm for randomly selecting card values for the chosen cards, and a way to reveal the card values on the video display. Chosen cards are indicated as such on the grid, and the values of the chosen cards (18) are displayed on the grid or on an adjacent grid. A means for later discarding chosen cards is implemented and discarded cards are indicated on the grid as not being available to be chosen. Ways for the player to chose cards from the grid and to initiate other game controls include a touch sensitive screen, a pointing device, and voice activation.

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XRPX Acc No: N04-007899
  Game playing method in e.g. video poker machine, involves entering player
  into agreement to bet on future round of play in accordance with revised
  table after dealing starting hand
Patent Assignee: DOWNS M D (DOWN-I); GELMAN G M (GELM-I); JORASCH J A
  (JORA-I); KIM P (KIMP-I); VOGEL P J (VOGE-I); WALKER J S (WALK-I)
Inventor: DOWNS M D; GELMAN G M; JORASCH J A; KIM P; VOGEL P J;
  WALKER J S
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
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                                     CIP of patent US 6523829
Abstract (Basic): US 20030218303 A1
        NOVELTY - The method involves dealing a card to a player on
    reception of an initial bet from the player for a current round of play
    of a poker game, so as to form a starting hand. A player enters into an
    agreement to bet on a future round of play in accordance with a revised
    rule after dealing the starting hand but before determining on out come
    of the current round of the play.
        USE - For playing games such as casino games, slot machine games,
    card games, sports games, video games in video poker machine, personal
    computer, pachinko machine, video black
                                             jack machine, video keno
    machine, video lottery machine, video bingo machines, reeled slot
    machine.
        ADVANTAGE - Since the player enters into an agreement, the player
    gets enhanced payout during play of round.
        DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic view of
    the black
                 jack table.
                 jack table (10)
        black
        dealer (12)
        player (14)
        card interface (18)
        initial bet (20)
        player starting hand. (24)
        pp; 52 DwgNo 1A/17
Title Terms: GAME; PLAY; METHOD; VIDEO; POKER; MACHINE; ENTER; PLAY; AGREE;
  BET; FUTURE; ROUND; PLAY; ACCORD; REVISED; TABLE; AFTER; DEAL; START;
  HAND
Derwent Class: P36; T05; W04
International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00
File Segment: EPI; EngPI
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... WALKER J S
Abstract (Basic):

... card games, sports games, video games in video poker machine, personal computer, pachinko machine, video black jack machine, video keno machine, video lottery machine, video bingo machines, reeled slot machine...

... The figure shows a schematic view of the black jack table...

... black

jack table (10

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WPI Acc No: 2004-010359/200401 Related WPI Acc No: 2003-854063

XRPX Acc No: N04-007484

Bonus outputting method in game machine, involves increasing balance in player's account which is not directly controllable by player

Patent Assignee: FINCHAM M M (FINC-I); GELMAN G M (GELM-I); JORASCH J A (JORA-I); TULLEY S C (TULL-I); WALKER J W (WALK-I); WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)

Inventor: FINCHAM M M; GELMAN G M; JORASCH J A; TULLEY S C; WALKER J W; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002373747 P 20020418; US 2003395621 A 20030321

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Abstract (Basic): US 20030199312 A1

NOVELTY - An account is created for a player such that the player has the direct control over the image of money in the account. The balance in the account is increased on determining a predetermined number of consecutive non-winning outcomes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) game machine;
- (2) player account creation method; and
- (3) computer readable recorded medium storing instruction for performing bonus output process.

USE - For outputting bonus and payments to player of game machine (claimed) such as reeled slot machine, video poker machine, video keno machines, video blackjack and video bingo machine in casinos.

ADVANTAGE - Players are encouraged to continue to play by providing bonus on determining predetermined number of non- winning outcomes, thus increasing the profits of the casino.

pp; 51 DwgNo 0/15

Title Terms: BONUS; OUTPUT; METHOD; GAME; MACHINE; INCREASE; BALANCE; PLAY; ACCOUNT; CONTROL; PLAY

Derwent Class: P36; T01; T05; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/24; A63F-013/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

...Inventor: GELMAN G M ...
... JORASCH J A ...
... WALKER J W ...

Abstract (Basic):

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... game machine (claimed) such as reeled slot machine, video poker machine, video keno machines, video blackjack and video bingo machine in casinos...

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Game playing method using slot machine, involves determining payout amount based on determination of final hand, during reverse payout mode

Patent Assignee: JORASCH J A (JORA-I); WALKER J S (WALK-I)

Inventor: JORASCH J A ; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002374384 P 20020419; US 2003420037 A 20030421

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20030211878 A1 49 A63F-009/24 Provisional application US 2002374384

Abstract (Basic): US 20030211878 A1

NOVELTY - An initial hand of a poker game is determined and its representation is displayed to a player. A request for changing the game to a reverse payout mode, is transmitted to the player. Based on the response, the highest expected value for the initial hand is determined and its respective final hand is determined with which payout amount is calculated.

USE - For playing gaming machines such as slot machines or video poker machines, video blackjack machines, video roulette machines, video keno machines, multi-line machines, video lottery terminals, personal computer, video bingo machines.

ADVANTAGE - Retains players for a longer period of time in the game machine, as the payout amount is determined by the players, and improves the charm of the play.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the plan view of normal payout table of slot machine.

slot machine (100)

physical reels (132,134,136)

display (138)

payout selector (144)

pp; 49 DwgNo 4B/19

Title Terms: GAME; PLAY; METHOD; SLOT; MACHINE; DETERMINE; PAYOUT; AMOUNT; BASED; DETERMINE; FINAL; HAND; REVERSE; PAYOUT; MODE

Derwent Class: P36; T05; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/24

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

Inventor: JORASCH J A ...

... WALKER J S

Abstract (Basic):

For playing gaming machines such as slot machines or video poker machines, video blackjack machines, video roulette machines, video keno machines, multi-line machines, video lottery terminals, personal computer...

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XRPX Acc No: N03-682064

Outcome displaying method of reeled slot machine, involves determining apparent/actual outcomes of game along with corresponding payouts, and displaying actual outcome before displaying apparent outcome, as final outcome

Patent Assignee: FINCHAM M M (FINC-I); FRIESEN S T (FRIE-I); JORASCH J A (JORA-I); SAMMON R P (SAMM-I); WALKER J S (WALK-I); WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)

Inventor: FINCHAM M M; FRIESEN S T; JORASCH J A ; SAMMON R P; WALKER J S Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date WO 200389091 A1 20031030 WO 2003US8729 Α 20030320 200379 B US 20030220133 A1 20031127 US 2002373747 Ρ 20020418 200402 US 2002373751 Ρ 20020418 US 2002328116 Α 20021220

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002328116 A 20021220; US 2002373751 P 20020418; US 2002373747 P 20020418

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US 20030220133 A1

A63F-013/00 Provisional application US 2002373747

Provisional application US 2002373751

Abstract (Basic): WO 200389091 A1

NOVELTY - A payout of predetermined value associated with an apparent outcome determined based on a random number in a game, is determined. Based on the apparent outcome, an actual outcome corresponding to another payout which is of lesser value is determined. Apparent outcome is displayed along with the provision of corresponding payout to a player after displaying the actual outcome as final outcome.

USE - For displaying outcomes for gaming device such as reeled slot machine, video poker machines, video keno machine, video blackjack, video bingo machine, video roulette machine, lottery terminal, Nintendo gameboy.

ADVANTAGE - Increases the enjoyment of game by making an output of outcomes a more exciting experience, increases the revenue for the owners and operators of the gaming devices, and attracts more players to such gaming devices.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic view of the gaming device.

slot machine (500) display area (505)

pay line (515) payment system (540) credit card reader (550) pp; 94 DwgNo 5/12

Title Terms: DISPLAY; METHOD; REEL; SLOT; MACHINE; DETERMINE; APPARENT; ACTUAL; GAME; CORRESPOND; DISPLAY; ACTUAL; DISPLAY; APPARENT; FINAL

Derwent Class: P36; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-013/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

.... Inventor: JORASCH J A

... WALKER J S

Abstract (Basic):

... for gaming device such as reeled slot machine, video poker machines, video keno machine, video blackjack, video bingo machine, video roulette machine, lottery terminal, Nintendo gameboy...

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XRPX Acc No: N03-682062

Payout modification method in e.g. slot machine, involves determining whether choice is offered to player to switch gaming device from using regular payout table to jackpot only payout table

Patent Assignee: FRIESEN S T (FRIE-I); JORASCH J A (JORA-I); WALKER J S (WALK-I); WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)

Inventor: FRIESEN S T; JORASCH J A ; WALKER J S ; SANTISI S M

Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002374437 P 20020419; US 2003419304 A 20030418

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US 20030228902 A1

A63F-009/24 Provisional application US 2002374437

Abstract (Basic): WO 200389087 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves determining whether a choice is offered to a player to switch gaming device from regular payout table to jackpot only payout table having winning and losing out comes. An election is received from a player to switch the device between the regular and jackpot only payout tables.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for gaming device.

USE - Payout modifying in gaming device e.g. slot machine, video poker machine, video bingo machines, video black jack, pachinko machine, arcade game, video game machine, pinball machines, skill crane machine, video lottery terminals, on line gaming systems, sports betting machine, game consoles, personal computer logged into online gaming silts, casino game machine, using laptop computer, hand held computer, cellular telephones, kiosks, automated teller machines, vending machine, personal digital assistant, point-of-sale terminals, point of display terminals.

ADVANTAGE - Enables indicating the switching of payout table to the gaming device, at smaller wager amounts, thereby generating several outcomes at low cost.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart explaining the payout modification process.

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Title Terms: PAYOUT; MODIFIED; METHOD; SLOT; MACHINE; DETERMINE; CHOICE; OFFER; PLAY; SWITCH; GAME; DEVICE; REGULAR; PAYOUT; TABLE; PAYOUT; TABLE Derwent Class: P36; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/24; A63F-013/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

... Inventor: JORASCH J A ...

... WALKER J S

Abstract (Basic):

... modifying in gaming device e.g. slot machine, video poker machine, video bingo machines, video black jack, pachinko machine, arcade game, video game machine, pinball machines, skill crane machine, video lottery terminals...

(Item 14 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 015634952 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2003-697134/200366 Related WPI Acc No: 2003-287793; 2003-328275; 2004-010843 XRPX Acc No: N03-556799 Blackjack playing method involves determining whether player wishes to make bust insurance bet, before player reviews additional card Patent Assignee: GELMAN G M (GELM-I); JORASCH J A (JORA-I); KIM P (KIMP-I); VOGEL P J (VOGE-I); WALKER J S (WALK-I) GELMAN G M ; JORASCH J A ; KIM P ; VOGEL P J; WALKER J S Inventor: Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week 20030821 US 20030155715 A1 US 2000201863 Ρ 20000504 200366 B US 2000610120 Α 20000630 US 2003361904 Α 20030206 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000201863 P 20000504; US 2000610120 A 20000630; US 2003361904 A 20030206 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes US 20030155715 A1 38 A63F-001/00 Provisional application US 2000201863 Div ex application US 2000610120 Div ex patent US 6540230 Abstract (Basic): US 20030155715 A1 NOVELTY - An additional card is dealt to a player for forming. current hand, in response to received request. A process unit determines whether the player wishes to make bust insurance bet, before the player reviews additional card. Benefit is provided to player if the total value of the current hand exceeds preset value. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) blackjack playing apparatus; and (2) machine-readable medium storing blackjack playing program. USE - For blackjack game. ADVANTAGE - Provides additional option to the player dealt with unfavorable starting hand, for continuing the play. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the blackjack playing method. table (10) dealer (12) player (14) player tracking card (16) card interface (18) initial bet (20) betting area (22) starting hand (24) pp; 38 DwgNo 1A/12 Title Terms: BLACKJACK; PLAY; METHOD; DETERMINE; PLAY; BUST; INSURANCE; BET; PLAY; ADD; CARD Derwent Class: P36; W04 International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00 File Segment: EPI; EngPI

Blackjack playing method involves determining whether player wishes to

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make bust insurance bet, before player reviews...
Inventor: GELMAN G M ...
... JORASCH J A ...
... KIM P ...
... WALKER J S
Abstract (Basic):
... 1) blackjack playing apparatus; and...
...2) machine-readable medium storing blackjack playing program...
...For blackjack game...
...The figure shows the blackjack playing method...
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Title Terms: BLACKJACK;

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  Card game playing method for playing e.g. blackjack in e.g. physical
  casino, involves giving bust insurance benefit to player when total value
  of current hand exceeds predetermined value
Patent Assignee: WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)
Inventor: GELMAN G M ; JORASCH J A ; KIM P ; VOGEL P J; WALKER J S
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
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US 6540230
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                                     Provisional application US 2000201863.
Abstract (Basic): US 6540230 B1
        NOVELTY - The method involves dealing at least one card to a player
    to form a starting hand, and dealing cards to the player according to
    the player's request to form a current hand. The total value of the
    current hand is calculated. When the total value exceeds a
    predetermined value, a bust insurance benefit is given to the player.
        USE - For playing e.g. black jack in e.g. physical casino, online
    casino, gaming operators.
        ADVANTAGE - Offers additional option to player dealt with
    unfavorable starting hand, thus preventing player from getting
    discouraged in playing further.
        DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of the
    card game playing process.
        pp; 37 DwgNo 2A/12
Title Terms: CARD; GAME; PLAY; METHOD; PLAY; BLACKJACK; PHYSICAL; CASINO;
  BUST; INSURANCE; BENEFICIAL; PLAY; TOTAL; VALUE; CURRENT; HAND;
  PREDETERMINED; VALUE
Derwent Class: P36
International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00
File Segment: EngPI
  Card game playing method for playing e.g. blackjack in e.g. physical
  casino, involves giving bust insurance benefit to player when total value
Inventor: GELMAN G M ...
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Abstract (Basic):
           For playing e.g. blackjack in e.g. physical casino, online
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... Title Terms: BLACKJACK ;
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WPI Acc No: 2003-167911/200316
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Game playing method, for games of chance such as video poker, video blackjack, mechanical slot, and video slot, that guarantees a winning outcome

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002205305 A 20020724; US 2001307441 P 20010724

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Abstract (Basic): WO 2003009913 A1

NOVELTY - The game of chance continues until a particular outcome is achieved. The outcome is a winning experience resulting in a positive pay out to the player. This positive pay out is determined by a pay out table and the number of iterations required to achieve the particular outcome.

USE - For games of chance such as video poker, video $\mbox{blackjack}$, mechanical slot, and video slot.

ADVANTAGE - Appeals to many different types of players.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow chart of the method of playing a game that guarantees a win.

Flow chart (700)

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Title Terms: GAME; PLAY; METHOD; GAME; CHANCE; VIDEO; POKER; VIDEO; BLACKJACK; MECHANICAL; SLOT; VIDEO; SLOT; GUARANTEE; WINNING

Derwent Class: P36; T05; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/24; A63F-013/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

Game playing method, for games of chance such as video poker, video blackjack, mechanical slot, and video slot, that guarantees a winning outcome

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  Rewarding system for players of table games such as blackjack , has
  controller coupled to reward counter to receive information from reward
  counter, and to store in memory
Patent Assignee: WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)
Inventor: JORASCH J A ; WALKER J S
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Abstract (Basic): US 6379247 B1
        NOVELTY - An input device of a reward counter receives input from a
    dealer, and includes a reward counter button corresponding to the wager
    of respective player. A controller (110) is coupled to the reward
    counter, to receive information from the reward counter, and to store
    in a memory.
        DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for table
    game player rewarding method.
        USE - For providing rewards such as free drinks, meals, frequent
    flyer miles, hotel accommodation for players playing games such as
    blackjack , craps, roulette, poker.
        ADVANTAGE - Casinos easily correlate a disproportionately high
    number of miles to the highest range of wagers, thereby encouraging the
    players to wager greater amount of money.
        DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figures show the schematic and
    perspective views of respective table game and mileage counter.
        Controller (110)
        pp; 20 DwgNo 2, 3/12
Title Terms: SYSTEM; PLAY; TABLE; GAME; BLACKJACK; CONTROL; COUPLE;
  REWARD; COUNTER; RECEIVE; INFORMATION; REWARD; COUNTER; STORAGE; MEMORY
Derwent Class: P36; T01; T05; W04
International Patent Class (Main): A63F-013/00
File Segment: EPI; EngPI
  Rewarding system for players of table games such as blackjack , has
  controller coupled to reward counter to receive information from reward
  counter, and to store ...
Inventor: JORASCH J A ...
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Abstract (Basic):
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    for players playing games such as blackjack , craps, roulette, poker
... Title Terms: BLACKJACK;
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Related WPI Acc No: 2000-115824; 2002-360260; 2003-585885

XRPX Acc No: N02-325882

Electronic slot machine e.g. video poker machine generates numeric data by processing user input data and random number using combination algorithm

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Inventor: JORASCH J A ; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

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Abstract (Basic): US 20020034975 A1

NOVELTY - The player input code is received through a numeric key pad/biometric reader/physical scanner. A central processing unit (CPU) initiates the random number generator, to generate a random number. The CPU retrieves a combination algorithm from an algorithm database and applies the algorithm to user input and the random number, to generate a numeric data.

 ${\tt DETAILED}$ <code>DESCRIPTION</code> - <code>INDEPENDENT</code> <code>CLAIMS</code> are also included for the following:

- (a) Server for control of gaming devices;
- (b) Electronic slot machine playing method;
- (c) Electronic slot machine output generation method;
- (d) Article of manufacture comprising computer readable medium USE - E.g. reel bearing slot machine, video poker machine, video blackjack, video keno game machine, video roulette machine, video bingo machines.

ADVANTAGE - The information pertaining to the player is retrieved easily based on player's ID number. Recognizes output of each game irrespective of number of user inputs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic view of electronic slot machine.

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SLOT; MACHINE; VIDEO; POKER; MACHINE; GENERATE; NUMERIC; DATA; PROCESS; USER; INPUT; DATA; RANDOM; NUMBER; COMBINATION; ALGORITHM

Derwent Class: P36; T01; T05; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/24; A63F-013/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

Inventor: JORASCH J A ...

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Abstract (Basic):

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English Abstract

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Methods and apparatus are provided for enabling a player to take a tour of a secondary game at a game machine. In one embodiment, a method is provided that includes offering to enable entry of a player into a bonus round of a game machine in exchange for a fee, receiving the fee from the player (910), and enabling entry of the player into the bonus round (920). The method further includes receiving an indication of at least one player selection during the bonus round, and determining an outcome based on the at least one player selection. In other embodiments, the method includes providing a prize to the player based on the outcome (950).

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne des procedes et un appareil permettant a un joueur de participer a un jeu secondaire sur une machine de jeux. Dans un mode de realisation, cette invention concerne un procede consistant a offrir a un joueur la possibilite de participer a une partie bonus d'une machine de jeux en echange d'un paiement ; a recevoir le paiement du

joueur (910); et a permettre au joueur de participer a la partie bonus (920). Ce procede consiste egalement a recevoir une indication relative a au moins une selection du joueur pendant la partie bonus ; et a determiner un resultat sur la base de ladite selection du joueur. Dans d'autres modes de realisation, ce procede consiste a remettre un prix au joueur en fonction du resultat (950).

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English Abstract

Flow chart (700) represents a process that may be performed by a gaming device. The gaming device generates a primary outcome (710). The gaming device receives a designation of a target outcome (720). The gaming device determines an appropriate payout table based on the target outcome (730). The gaming device recieves a wager (740). The gaming device generates a secondary outcome based on the primary outcome (750). The gaming device then determines whether the generated secondary outcome matches the target outcome (760). If the secondary outcome does not match the target outcome the gaming device increments an iteration counter (770). If the secondary outcome does match the target outcome, the player is provided with a payout based on the determined payout table and the number of iterations required to achieve the target outcome (780).

French Abstract

L'organigramme (700) represente un processus qui peut etre execute par un dispositif de jeu. Le dispositif de jeu genere un premier resultat (710), recoit une designation d'un resultat cible (720), determine une table de prix appropriee sur la base du resultat cible (730), recoit un pari (740), genere un second resultat sur la base du premier resultat (750), puis il determine si le second resultat genere correspond au resultat cible (760). Si le second resultat ne correspond pas au resultat cible, le dispositif de jeu incremente un compteur d'iteration (770). Si le second resultat correspond bien au resultat cible, le joueur recoit un gain sur la base de la table de gains determines, et le nombre d'iterations exige pour obtenir le resultat cible (780).

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